

## Town Council Hears Tonight Proposal For Health Nurse

Dr. Dales And Dr. Wesley Say Time Is Getting Ripe  
For Health Nurse, Dr. Wesley Suggests Vote

Presided over by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, a public meeting to discuss a public health nurse for Newmarket, passed the following resolution, "That his worship the mayor bring this matter to the attention of the town council, confirming Dr. Wesley's approval for the employment of a public health nurse," in the town hall on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales invited the meeting, organized by the Home and School Association, to send a representative delegation to a town council meeting to be held this evening.

"The medical profession is solidly behind this proposal," said Dr. Dales. "There is no limit to the work a public health nurse could do along educational health lines."

Dr. Dales told of the numerous physical defects which a nurse would find among the school children. "I could go on for hours telling of the things which a nurse could accomplish," he said. "The next thing is to find the money to do it."

A delegation will appear before the council this evening, Mrs. Edwards stated.

"You are quite in step with many other centres who are considering adding to their health services," stated Miss Edna Moore, chief public health nurse of Ontario, in the principal address of the evening.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, president of the Home and School Association, opened the meeting, explaining its purpose.

The Home and School Association had been alarmed at the absences from schools during the last year through sickness, she said. "The town is different now with the camp here, and the increased coming and going. This organization has sponsored the meeting with the approval of the Lions club, the Catholic Women's League, the Cherokee club, the Women's Institute and service groups in the churches."

Mrs. John West was named secretary of the meeting and Dr. L. W. Dales chairman.

"We have not thought very favorably of having a public health nurse, but the subject has been under consideration for some time and is getting warmer all the time," said Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., in introducing Miss Moore.

"I have been holding back, maintaining a neutral attitude," said Dr. Wesley. "The way things are looking now it is only a matter of time till all towns of this size will be proud to sponsor a health nurse. I would suggest that if the subject seems to be so popular with all organizations it should be passed on to the town council to be voted on at elections next December."

Miss Moore, in an interesting discussion of the work of the public health nurse, explained the set-up of the Ontario health services.

"The public health program has to be adapted to the needs of each community," she said. Miss Moore explained that the trend in public health today was toward a generalized public health service, under which all the branches of health were handled, rather than several separate specialized services. Thus the municipal nurse, she said, would have charge of health work with expectant mothers, infant care, pre-school care, tuberculosis cases, dental services and communicable diseases, as well as her work with school-age children.

"The bedside care provided by the nurse must be limited to emergencies or acute communicable diseases," she said.

"The school-age group unquestionably needs public health supervision, but to begin here is wasteful," said Miss Moore. "Sick children are not only retarded themselves but hold others back. The educational system is for well children. Cooperation between teachers, the public health nurse and interested parents could save a great deal of waste."

"Most parents are anxious to do what is best for their children, but the link is needed to show them what to do."

"Public health work is based on the family health unit. It is primarily informal teaching in the home."

"One of the important problems today is the control of tuberculosis. The situation in Canada is made more difficult by the migrations taking place because of the war, changing the original health picture of the individual community. The care of convalescent tuberculosis patients comes within the field

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving  
their country on land,  
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Cpl. Ted Hewson of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

LAC Geale Hewson returned to Saskatoon on Sunday after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

"Our secondary schools are giving us a lot of concern. Forty-four percent of recruits are physically unfit for service. What we do in the high school is important to our national defence, we are therefore working downwards, starting with those who are going to leave first."

"All these aspects of public health work can be greatly assisted by a public health nurse. The public health nurse studies for four years after matriculation and receives a certificate from a university, that is, in Ontario, the University of Toronto or the University of Western Ontario. Their salary scale compares with that of the high school teachers, but they work 11 months of the year, continuing their work during the summer."

Miss Moore said that Picton and Parry Sound had recently appointed nurses at \$1,500 salaries. There would be a possible expenditure of \$200 for initial equipment and supplies, she thought.

"Not many of us would want to be caught throwing garbage into our next-door neighbor's garden, but I submit that it is a much more despicable thing to allow our children to spread measles and whooping-cough germs to our neighbors' children, yet we do not seem to lose face doing this," she commented.

At the close of her address Miss Moore answered questions. "Newmarket is nearly an ideal municipality to be served by a public health nurse," she said in reply to a question regarding the size of town which could be adequately served by a nurse.

Mrs. G. E. Case moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

### LAST RED CROSS DANCE OF SEASON NETS \$90

Over \$90 was realized as a large crowd wended its way to the high school auditorium on Friday night for the last Red Cross dance of the season. Art West and his orchestra provided the "swing and sway" music for the crowd.

Winners of the lucky dances were Mrs. C. W. Holmes of Stratford and Miss Helen Gould of Newmarket. The prizes were donated by Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and Mrs. Harriet Baque. Dainty refreshments were served at tables attractively centred with spring flowers.

### DROWNS IN LAKE SIMCOE

A fishing trip on Lake Simcoe resulted in tragedy on Sunday when Ernest Fry, 50, of Toronto, was drowned in Glenwood Bay, near Keswick, when his rowboat capsized in rough water. Two companions were rescued.

### SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Cpl. Albert Bales, who is stationed at Woodstock, is in a London military hospital, with a broken collarbone. Cpl. Bales was instructing a motorcycle convoy when he was in an accident. He is a former resident of Newmarket.

### FLOWER IS GLORY

If any Newmarket citizen is out for a walk on Sunday or any other day soon, "Golden Glow" recommends a walk along Millard Ave., to see the handsome Flowering Quince at the home of Mrs. James Stark on the corner of Reglan Ave.

### TEACHERS WILL MEET

The next East Gwillimbury teachers' meeting is to be held at Holland Landing public school on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

The convenor requests that all teachers be present. Definite plans are to be scheduled regarding the group field-day to be held on Friday, June 12.

### MERCURY JUMPS AROUND

The summer weather of last week, which brought fruit trees into blossom and got gardeners away to an early start, was succeeded this week by cold, wet days, when furnaces were started again.

Several Newmarket families enjoyed their first mushrooms (mores) of the season last weekend.

## VISIT TRAINING CAMP

Lieut.-General Kenneth Stuart, chief of staff of military headquarters at Ottawa, Major-General C. F. Constantine, D.O.C., and Brigadier E. G. Weeks inspected Newmarket training camp last week.

## JOIN RESERVE UNIT, IS DEMONSTRATION PLEA

Hundreds of people crowded Water St. on Saturday evening from 9:30 till 10 o'clock to see a squad of the reserve battalion of the Queen's York Rangers put on a demonstration with Bren and Lewis guns.

Wearing respirators the Queen's York Rangers set up their guns under a smoke-bomb screen and gave the spectators a thrill. Throughout the demonstration an announcer on a loud-speaker truck appealed to the men of Newmarket and district to train themselves for defence in the event of invasion.

The Queen's York Rangers bugle band paraded with the sound-truck and a "jeep," easily manoeuvrable baby truck, which carried some of the soldiers, their guns and equipment.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett personally addressed the crowd through the loudspeaker and told of the contribution Newmarket and district had already made through the active battalion of the Queen's York Rangers. "It can happen here," was the loudspeaker theme.

## New Clerk's Office Is Under Study By Council

COUNCIL WILL SEE PLANS  
TONIGHT FOR CHANGES  
AT CLERK'S OFFICE

The regular town council meeting was postponed from Monday evening until this evening to permit the submission to the council of plans for the renovation or rebuilding of the clerk's office at Millard Ave. and Main St.

The town auditor, George Vale, recommended a new book-keeping system, additional clerical assistance and more accommodation in his report on the town's financial affairs this year.

A delegation will also appear before the council to present the case for a public health nurse.

## ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, SAY QUAKERS

The Hicksite Friends meeting-house on the west side of Yonge St. at Armitage is being torn down by a Holland Marsh purchaser. The land remains the property of the trustees, and the purchase price is to be used to fix up and maintain the old cemetery behind the church.

The Orthodox Friends meeting-house (although both branches considered themselves Orthodox) on the west side of Yonge St. just south of Eagle St. is believed to have been built about 1804 by settlers who came to York county from Pennsylvania.

In 1827 there was a division in the Friends church. One group, led by Elias Hicks of Philadelphia, did not believe in the divinity of Christ, and this division spread to Canada. As a result the new meeting-house, now being torn down, was built. There was also a division in the church at Pine Orchard at the same time.

Mrs. James Gibney (nee Hattin Armitage) of Newmarket, and Charles Toole, Pine Orchard, father of Warden Earl Toole, are former members of the Hicksite church.

Today all Canadian Quakers are united again, after successive divisions and subdivisions, under the Canadian Friends Service Committee, formed 11 years ago. Rev. Burton Hill of Newmarket is secretary.

### NAVY BENEFITS

The Navy League, represented by Mrs. Robert Martin, Lundy Ave., was one of the war work groups which received a \$30 cheque from Garry Thompson of Holland Landing in division of his Victory loan commission.

### ENGAGE NEW TEACHER

Under authority given him by the high school board at its last meeting, Principal J. B. Bastetto has engaged Miss Esther McGee, of Toronto, now at the Ontario College of Education, to teach girls' physical culture and English and history, beginning in September.

D. O. Mungovan has obtained leave of absence to serve in the army, and Miss Irene Patterson has tendered her resignation, to be effective at the end of the present school year.

### START AMBULANCE COURSE

The first lecture of the St. John's ambulance course, given by Dr. G. E. Case, will take place this evening at St. Paul's parish hall, 25 St. Molloy's, the demonstrators for the lectures. The beginning was postponed from last week.

## IS WITH R.C.A.F.



LAC Gordon Ough is stationed at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

## E. J. DONALDSON IS MOVED TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donaldson have moved from Newmarket, and are taking up residence in Toronto. Mr. Donaldson is employed with the Gray Coach Lines. I. A. Heughan of Toronto is taking Mr. Donaldson's place. Mr. and Mrs. Heughan will take up residence in Newmarket shortly.

## IS IMPROVING

R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the public school board, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

## HEAR SOLDIER'S STORY OF BOMBED BRITAIN

Sgt. F. J. White of the Newmarket training camp was the guest speaker last Thursday evening at the Salvation Army club.

Sgt. White is a veteran of the last war. England, as it is now, was his subject. The sergeant was in England two years and five months during the present war. He was born in Scotland and raised in London, England.

"Don't worry about our boys over there, they're strong and healthy," he said. "Letters are welcomed as are the boxes. They have quite a bemo when they arrive."

"We are up against a tough man in Hitler," Sgt. White said, but thought that if Japan had not come into the war Hitler might have been on the way out.

"Our boys are busy guarding the coast, which is large," he said. "During the blitz of a year ago, two or three weeks were spent with no sleep for the soldiers."

"Part of the army's job is to protect the air force," he told an interesting incident when the English and the enemy were in the air. One Spitfire lost its tail, so the pilot had to bail out. Another Spitfire nearby circled around the pilot and watched until he landed.

Sgt. White said that this was the spirit of England.

The first thing the boys have to get used to is the blackout, Sgt. White said. He told of the first night that he was at the training centre. He wanted to see the town, so decided to take a walk. The first thing he did was to fall down five steps. Not to be discouraged, he still kept on, meeting lamp posts all the time. After wandering around he landed back up at three o'clock in the morning. He had completely lost his way.

"The first bombing the sergeant experienced was when a bomb hit a man and a telephone booth at a soldiers' canteen. No more was seen of the man."

Around St. Paul's Cathedral most of the buildings are stationed to the ground. About 7 o'clock in the evening one would see fathers, mothers, children, old and young, carrying blankets and pillows, making for the underground shelter. A number have table-like shelters in their kitchens. When the alarm sounds, they make for the shelter, and trust that the rules will not break through it.

"The English are most friendly. If the next door neighbor has lost all, he will be sure to find refuge in the neighborhood until he can again start his life."

"There is plenty of food, but they have to be careful. Rations are saved for the pigs. Onions are scarce. They got two eggs a month and one lump of sugar for the tea. Having coupons, the people save their until Saturday, so they can get a roast of meat."

"Everybody there does two jobs, ordinary work in the day and A.R.P. work at night."

"A person in England could get six months for throwing a cigarette packings away."

"Don't forget we are at war. Don't worry about the boys or relatives there."

In closing Sgt. White said that the "Bally Ann" is tops with the boys, as it was in the last war. Sgt. White advised the group, if they thought of nothing else, to think of victory, which he said he felt sure would come.

## MISSION LIFE IS CHOICE OF YOUNG PASTOR

OFFERS SERVICES TO UNITED  
CHURCH AS HOME  
MISSIONARY

LEAVES IN AUGUST

Rev. Arthur Greer, who has been the pastor of the Newmarket Congregational-Christ church for three years, announced on Sunday that his ministry here would end in August.

Mr. Greer will serve as a home missionary under the United Church in northwest Canada.

Mr. Greer served in Stouffville and Church Hill before coming to Newmarket. He has been clerk, vice-president and president of the Ontario Conference of the Congregational-Christ church during his five years in the ministry.

Mr. Greer's influence during his stay in Newmarket has been extended beyond his own church. He has been in continuous demand as a speaker at public events and at the mid-week meetings of other churches. He has been liked by everybody and will be keenly missed in Newmarket.

Mr. Greer has refused attractive salary offers in Ontario to enter the harder life of a missionary. Mr. and Mrs. Greer have two children.

"There is an announcement that I have to make," Mr. Greer told his congregation on Sunday. "I felt a premonition that it might be a little difficult to say, so I have written it out in full. You who have followed us closely, our ministry here would agree, I believe, that we try to fashion and plan our course according to the revealed will of God. Adhering to that rule, it has been borne in upon the minds of my wife and myself that our best contribution has been made in this church, and that God is calling us to another section of His vast vineyard."

"It has always been our deep desire to enter missionary work, to serve where the need was greatest, and where ministers of the Gospel were scarce. Up until now, conditions and circumstances have compelled us to stay in the more lucrative and established churches. But circumstances have altered, and we feel that we are ready to accept the challenge of mission work."

"Foreign missions are closed to us, so that the needy parts of the home field must suffice. Therefore, we have offered ourselves for mission work anywhere in Canada, wherever the need seems to be greatest, and the vacancies hardest to fill."

"We will be serving under the United Church of Canada, but for the present, at least, we will not be officially joining that denomination. We desire to get our bearings first, and will therefore remain outside of any denomination, on whatever field we serve. What we are asking is this—that you will consider us as your missionaries. That does not mean we seek your financial support, for, of course, we don't. That will be cared for. But we do seek your prayers, your good wishes, and your kindly interest."

"We are not going immediately. Some time ago I mentioned this possibility to the pastoral board of the church, and suggested leaving at the end of my year, which is June. But the board felt it would be advisable and just to remain in the home field, so that I for the holiday season, so that I could precede at my own service. That means my tenure will end at the close of the month of August. Since that is my holiday month this year, we will be leaving at the end of July, and will take up our holiday in reaching our field, which will probably be the northwest, and in fitting up the place in which we will have to live. With children, it will take at least two weeks to motor out there. And from what I learn of their paragonies, we could well spend the other two weeks with carpenter's and painter's tools."

"If you who have loved us, and done all in your power to make our sojourn here a pleasant one, accept our heartfelt thanks. And will you pledge us your prayers, that as we go to care for six or seven hundred families, we may faithfully carry to them the comforts of the Gospel."

### MRS. SAMUEL QUIGLEY GREW UP IN NEWMARKET

"The death occurred in London, Ont., on Monday of Mrs. Samuel Quigley in her 87th year.

Born in Newmarket, Catherine Scully was educated in the Newmarket schools, living here until she was a young woman, when she moved to Collingwood and lived there for a few years. She later moved to Toronto, where she resided until the past few years, when she went to London to live with her daughter. She married Samuel Quigley.

Surviving besides a daughter and a son, are a niece, Miss Annie Tunney, and a nephew, Norman Tunney, both of Newmarket.

Requiem mass was held at St. John's church, Newmarket, this morning. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

### HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Western, 51 Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Annual reports should be brought to this meeting.

## Red Cross Objective Is \$7,500, Lambert Again Leads Drive

Objective Is Up 50 Percent Over 1940 Request,  
Red Cross Will Use Money At Home And Abroad

Newmarket people tackle something a little different this month—a campaign for \$7,500 for funds for the Red Cross, to carry on its work on the home front and the battlefronts.

When the Red Cross made its last appeal to Newmarket, in 1940, it asked for \$5,000. It now asks, after a lapse of a year and a half, for half as much again, with every expectation of getting what it asks, and if Newmarket does the thing the way it did the Victory loan campaign, something more than it asks.

The campaign chairman is H. E. Lambert. He is assisted by F. H. Hewson, W. L. Bosworth, W. H. Eves, Joseph Vale, and a team of door-to-door canvassers, who will expect everyone to give just a little bit more than he can "afford" to give.

The Red Cross is helping the needy and the injured in uniform and in civilian—the frontiers of democracy all over the world. Newmarket will want to have a big share in this job.

## Cleaning Up Premises Said First Civil Defence Step

NEWMARKET MEN GATHER  
INFORMATION FOR USE  
"IN CASE"

(By Rudy Rensius, press secretary of Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee.)

It didn't happen here! That's the way we all would like to change the well-worn book-let. But a thing like that does not just happen. We have to do something about it. Every last one of us. You may or may not know that we have a Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee.

For the past two months, under the able chairmanship of H. E. Lambert, this group of citizens have been working hard collecting information, digging up facts, planning and dividing up our town into districts and generally doing all this spade work that does not show but must be there for any successful enterprise.

Much information has been collected and put into the hands of the following controllers for further discussion and action: fire department, W. W. Osborne, police, Jas. Sloss, medical, Dr. L. W. Dales, public utilities, A. D. Evans, transportation, Frank Bowser, vice-chairman, N. L. Mathews, K.C., secretary-treasurer, H. M. Gladman.

Lectures on and moving pictures of A.R.P. work are planned for the near future. The next general meeting, open to the public, is on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the fire hall. Plan to attend.

In the meantime let us all clean up our backyards, garages and attics. It is the first step in the right direction.

## CAMPAIGN FOR BLIND BRINGS OVER \$500

The annual financial campaign in Newmarket for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind ended on Saturday with a highly successful day.

The house on street netted \$266.44. Canvassers collected \$242.25, making a total for Newmarket of \$508.69.

The committee in charge were grateful to all those who contributed their time and money to this commendable cause. The cheerful faces of those who participated in the tagging could not but bring forth a ready response.

Captains of the tag were: Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver and Miss Constance Smith. Canvassers were: Mrs. Harold McClelland, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, Mrs. W. Brown, Miss Florence Cole and Miss M. Robinson. Auxiliary helpers were: Mrs. Harold McClelland, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Mrs. Thos. Inglis, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. G. E. Case, Miss G. Rogers and Miss C. Smith.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson was convenor of the campaign and Miss Constance Smith was secretary.

### SUTTON RECEIVES HOCKEY TROPHY

Members of the Sutton hockey club, winners of the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" championship, were honored at a banquet at Sutton on Friday evening.

W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, presented Cecil Carpenter, coach and captain, with the trophy. Gold medals were given to the players. Mrs. R. J. Smalley, active secretary of the club, was especially honored.

A dance followed the banquet.

A sister of Mrs. Wm. Paxton of King City, Mrs. Alexander Kennedy died at her home in Toronto on Tuesday. She was in her 88th year.

## DIES IN HAMILTON

A sister-in-law of Miss Amy Appleyard, a former resident of Newmarket, Mrs. Edward Appleyard, wife of Canon Edward Appleyard, died at the Hamilton General hospital on Monday.

## TENNIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1942

At a tennis meeting held in the office of Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale, last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming season: honorary president, P. W. Pearson; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Andrew J. Davis and Dr. S. J. Boyd.

President, Mrs. J. W. Bowman; vice-president, N. L. Mathews; secretary-treasurer, Miss Irene Parks; grounds committee, Arnold Molyneux, chairman, Robert Brooks, Clare Swan; tournament committee, Miss B. E. Lyons, chairman, committee to be appointed; membership committee, T. B. Scott, chairman, Miss Molly Doherty, Robert Brooks and Clare Swan.

## ONE MONTH'S SALVAGE COLLECTION NETS \$293

Thanks to the hearty cooperation of citizens of Newmarket, collection of waste paper, rags, rubber and other materials during April reached a total of over 25 tons, and proceeds of \$293, the Newmarket salvage committee reports.

Donations to war charities totaling \$200 were authorized this week and include taking over from the Newmarket Veterans' Association their annual cigarette mailing for troops overseas.

Public leaders warn of the need for salvage materials, particularly rubber and metal. Scrap metal makes guns and tanks. Scrap rubber makes tires for the army. Scrap paper makes shell cases. Fats make explosives. Bones make aeroplane glue. Rings make army blankets.

A monster collection is planned for the last week in May, when the entire town will be covered. In the meantime any urgent calls may be made to collect, but, if possible, citizens are asked to please hold the material until the regular collection date.

The work of collecting salvage has grown to such proportions that more help is badly needed to supervise loading of trucks and to help to warehouses and on collection days. Volunteers who could spare a Saturday afternoon to help the Boy Scouts in this work occasionally would be very welcome.

## DOCTOR'S BROTHER TAKES CHURCH AT BRANTFORD

Rev. T. M. Wesley, of the Bay of Quinte conference of the United Church of Canada, is being transferred to the Brantford conference to take a church at Brantford. Mr. Wesley is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Thos. Mills and Dr. J. H. Wesley of Newmarket.

## Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Thursday, May 14—Friends church, talk and demonstration, care of clothes and fabrics, given by Dorothy Lindley, educational bureau of Laver Bros. at 2:30 p.m. Afternoon tea served 1:00. c2w14

Friday, May 15—Final L.O.R.A. dance at Bohaven hall. Dancing starts 8:30 p.m. Good prices. Camington orchestra. Admission 35c. Lunch free. c2w14



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**DISTANT FIELDS  
LOOK GREEN**

Our dominion government is to be commended for the study which it is carrying on, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, on post-war placement of returned soldiers. Many of those who have enlisted were happy in civilian fields which they left and will want to return to their same occupations. Many, however, felt themselves to be square pegs in round holes, and will have a natural desire to get into the thing they have always hankered for. Still another large group were unemployed before the war. Some of them may never have had steady employment and will be glad of any assurance of a steady income on their return to civilian life, but in whatever field they choose they will find themselves handicapped by their previous lack of experience in civilian employment. Others may have been unemployed partly because they had started life in occupations for which they were not fitted.

After the war is over, apparently the Canadian government intends to see that every soldier gets a chance to choose his occupation, and will pay the cost, up to a reasonable limit, of learning a new trade or calling. Possibly each man will be psycho-analyzed for civilian life, just as many are now being psycho-analyzed for military life. No doubt the government will satisfy itself, through psychologists, that a man is likely to make a success of the calling which he elects, or at least it will not let a man go into a particular field without telling him that the psychologists find, if such be the case, that he will be handicapped in that particular pursuit.

The farming part of the rehabilitation scheme is of particular interest to rural people, because they know best the difficulties of farming and the qualities—we might say super-human qualities—required to make a success of that calling. Mr. Mackenzie's committee proposes the establishment on the land of 25,000 soldiers at a cost of \$80,000,000. Mr. Mackenzie states that the main aims of the farm settlement scheme are: "To assist discharged members of the armed forces to establish themselves successfully in the farming industry; to ensure that the agricultural industry bears its share of the rehabilitation program, along with other phases of Canada's industrial life; to give ex-members of the forces returning to agricultural pursuits benefits comparable to those available for men entering other occupations."

In the first place, it should be said that a soldier should be free to choose farming as his post-war occupation, even if he has never farmed before, if a pre-war farmer is to be free to choose an industrial job, as many a farm boy will choose. No one should be permitted to go into farming, however, and no one should be set up in farming at great expense to the state, without being informed of what the odds are against him—if the odds are against him—making a success of it and finding happiness in a life on the farm. And, of course, with the unhappy experience of the last war's soldier settlement plan in the files, the government should not settle any inexperienced man on the land without first giving him at least a year's apprenticeship working for a successful farmer. Then he would know if he really were interested and what the hardships and difficulties were likely to be. If he changed his mind at the end of the year, he should be still entitled to a government-assisted start in some other occupation.

Insofar as the scheme is intended to help former farm boys with the necessary business ability get a start on farms of their own the scheme will have general approval, but reading Mr. Mackenzie's second purpose, "to ensure that the agricultural industry bears its share of the rehabilitation program, along with other phases of Canada's industrial effort," makes one suspicious of the soundness of the thinking underlying the whole scheme. Not the agricultural industry, but the country as a whole, surely, is going to pay for this scheme. Many a farmer will have a chance to sell his farm to the government, unless indeed the government is going to put these men on marginal land not now in production and bonus them to compete with producing farms. That would indeed, in a country already producing more than enough food for peace-time needs, be to make "the agricultural industry bear its share of the rehabilitation program."

In fact, it makes one suspicious of the government's attitude to the whole post-war problem. Instead of talking of making agriculture bear more burdens, Mr. Mackenzie should be talking of making agriculture sufficiently prosperous that the returned soldier entering farming would have a reasonable chance of success. The giving of a bonus of something over \$2,000 a soldier suggests that the government is putting the soldier into an unprofitable occupation. The government is not going to set up soldiers in any other business undertaking. It is merely going to give them training for other occupations, and that is all that would be necessary for soldiers entering farming if the government were planning steps to make agriculture prosperous.

Although Mr. Mackenzie does not make it clear how he proposes to make the agricultural industry "bear its share of the rehabilitation program," his words are not encouraging. There is no proposal to put any burden on industry. Instead, the government will pay for the cost

of training men to take jobs in industry. That will be a bonus to industry, and one of which the public will approve. To train men to work on farms would likewise be a bonus to agriculture, and to give them money to buy farms would not hurt those now engaged in farming, but to put them on land not now in production—and to make farmers help finance new competition—wouldn't be fair or sound.

In short, if the government would study means of making both industry and agriculture prosperous after the war it would not need to worry so much about financing occupational training. A prosperous industry would gladly train ex-soldiers, and a prosperous agriculture would have plenty of room for men with the diligence and business ability to operate a farm successfully. Then industry and agriculture would absorb men according to the country's consumer needs. There are unlimited needs for additional industrial products—houses, bathrooms, refrigerators, stoves, radios, telephones—but, while there may be need for a better diet, there is little additional agricultural production needed in this country at the present stage of development (except for wartime needs).

If a river overflows its banks in the spring, and does damage, and becomes so dry in mid-summer that it will not provide needed drinking water or permit navigation, there is nothing you can do at the lower end of the river to improve the situation. You must go to the source, and replace the forests which man has cut away, or build conservation dams, to let the water down in an even all-summer flow. If the economic system doesn't work, it is no use tinkering with the symptoms. You can't cure the disease by moving men from depressed urban industry to a depressed agriculture or vice versa. Unless you go to the source of the trouble, you are likely to make matters worse than if you let natural laws have their way.

We can't increase agricultural production in this country unless we can find a way of making the country as a whole more prosperous (and even then we can't increase our domestic food consumption radically), or unless we decide as a nation to specialize in agriculture and export agricultural products in return for manufactured products. Our problem is not to place returned soldiers but to make our economy so smooth-working that the returned soldiers will have no difficulty in finding places for themselves. Most of those soldiers, formerly living in town or city, who elect farm life, will do so, or have done so, not because they prefer country to city, but because they know the uncertainties of city life, the despair of long periods of unemployment, and think that a farm of their own would be bliss. They haven't the slightest conception of the hardships and privations of farm life.

**BUT WE CAN PICK  
FOREST HILL'S BRAINS**

"Colossal presumption!" the Stouffville Tribune terms the action of a Forest Hill village school principal in attending Stouffville school classes to observe teachers in action and subsequent employment of one of the teachers observed to teach in Forest Hill, millionaire town.

The city principal made his visit to the Stouffville school through an introduction by a school inspector.

The Tribune has no criticism for the teacher who accepted a more highly paid position but roundly condemns Forest Hill village and its "spotter" system.

It is to be hoped, so that we may continue to believe in the good breeding of Forest Hill village, that the model school municipality had applications from the Stouffville teachers whose work the principal was checking up on. Be that as it may, however, the occasion is a good one to point out that just as the poor little rich kids of Forest Hill village need good teachers so do the rich little poor kids of town and country need good teachers. The way Forest Hill village obtains and holds good teachers (aside from any spotting methods) is to pay good wages.

Good teachers may be developed in rural areas just as easily as in city areas and they can be held at home without paying them as much as they would get in a city school. Town and rural schools, however, should pay the highest salaries they can afford to pay. In that way they will hold more of their best teachers and attract into the teaching profession better teacher material. Low salaries hold poor teachers and force out good teachers. Sufficiently high salaries over the whole province would force all the poor teachers out of the profession. School boards would not have to take second-rate teachers.

**THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE**

Even if he did marry the sister of so sound and careful a man as Viscount Bennett, Hon. W. D. Herridge, one-time Canadian minister to Washington, is inclined to be hasty in his talk. Mr. Herridge's alignment with the funny-money New Democracy party does more credit to his heart than to his head, and now Mr. Herridge's statement that if Canada doesn't get "leadership" Washington may be forced to "intervene" and presumably take over the government of Canada is a bit rash. The trouble with Canada's leadership is not that it is too weak, but that it is too strong. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has such an uncanny control over the Canadian electorate that he can do pretty much anything he pleases, or nothing at all, if that pleases him better.

To be fair to Mr. King, it should be borne in mind that if he is inclined to be a line-of-least-resistance man, he has also the faculty of gathering around him some able men (Howe, Ralston, Hiley, Power, MacDonald) to whom he gives a free hand. They have done a magnificent job, and no doubt what they have done Mr. King has done.

**HIGH INTEREST RATE**

Givers to the Red Cross in the coming campaign will find that they have made a wonderful investment, an investment which will pay 1,000 percent in satisfaction. It is one thing to lend money to the government to make guns. There is satisfaction in that and there is a fair return on your money. But it is another thing to give your money to the Red Cross. There is joy in it and an excellent return on your money.



**MR. AND MRS. ROBIN ABANDON THEIR EGGS**

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"How lovely it is up here at the lake and in the woods," exclaimed Young Chips, the Chickadee, to his friend, Nutty Nuthatch. "I almost wish we weren't nesting and could just roam around and visit all our friends this grand weather. However, duty calls, and this is probably the last long trip you and I will be able to take for several weeks. I wonder who in the world that is, banging so steadily, over to the left?" Nutty said. "It's a most unpleasant noise."

"It's one of the Woodpeckers, you may be sure of that," the Chickadee replied. "Oh, here he is, pounding away on an overhanging rock at that cottage. No wonder he is making such a dreadful tinny sound."

"It's Sappy, the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker," Nutty said. "He is a lovely-looking bird, isn't he? I suppose he'll be going on a bit farther north very soon now to set up housekeeping. Listen! I hear a loud, warbling song over in those birch trees in this other direction. Who would that be?"

"It's a Yellow Warbler," announced Young Chips without hesitation. "It's pleasant to hear his voice again isn't it? And who is that singing up above us here in the hemlock tree? It's a sweet song, too."

"A Purple Finch, or I miss my guess," stated Nutty. "The woods seem to be just alive with birds. There's another Warbler of some kind singing over nearer this other cottage over here."

"And oh, here's a Phoebe, bless his heart, the first one I've laid eyes on this year!" exclaimed the Chickadee delightedly. "What's going on around here, Mr. Phoebe? Have you found a mate yet?"

"Oh, my yes!" answered the dainty, olive-grey gentleman. "My wife is busy right now building our nest, and I should be helping her. I had just stopped to admire all the lovely trilliums in the woods. Aren't they beautiful? And they're about three weeks ahead of their usual blooming time, this year. It's really amazing! And just look at all the yellow and blue violets and bellwort in bloom, too."

"What's the news up here in the woods?" asked Nutty. "Well, of course, quite a number of the birds are building nests, or have already built them," said the Phoebe. "The woods are noisy these mornings with bird songs. This morning I was awakened about five o'clock with a perfect chorus of Robins trilling and a Flicker piping away like mad. I was awake

anyway, so I decided that I might as well join the singers. "I almost feel tempted to move out here for the summer, except that we are already settled in a nice Woodpecker's hole, near town," said Young Chips. "Merry wouldn't dream of changing now, of course."

"A sad thing happened up here over the weekend," said the Phoebe. "A Robin couple had built a nice nest on the back porch of one of the cottages, right on the porch beam, half way up the wall, only about three feet from the ground. Some of the other birds thought the Robins were being very foolish, building so close to the ground, but, you know, once a bird has made up his or her mind about a nest, he gets stubborn about it. Anyway, they had four lovely green-blue eggs in that nest and the mother Robin was sitting on them happily, when the inevitable happened, with this exceptionally warm weather. The owners of the cottage came up to spend the weekend."

"Oh, dear," chirped Nutty sympathetically. "That was unfortunate."

"It was tragic!" stated the Phoebe, simply. "There was the nest, just an arm's length from the kitchen door, which was used so much. The poor Robins simply flew away and didn't come back, although the cottagers tried not to frighten them, of course. The Robins never went back near their poor eggs at all. Perhaps they'll build another nest. I don't know."

"That is heart-breaking, isn't it?" said Young Chips. "How much better it would have been if they had built higher up and just a little farther away from the back door. It would have been worse still if the little birds had hatched out and someone had brought a cat up to the summer holidays, though. That should be a lesson to you and your wife, Mr. Phoebe. I know how fond you are of nesting on cottage verandahs."

"Yes, it did make us stop to think a bit," confessed the Phoebe. "But, as a matter of fact, we have built our nest just under the roof of an old ice-house, on the side farthest away from the door so I'm sure we'll be quite all right. That reminds me that I had better get back to my wife. I'm supposed to be hunting for some moss for the nest right this minute. We've got plenty of mud already. Good-bye." He flew off swiftly. "I guess we'd better get home, too," said Young Chips. "Our wives will be wondering what has become of us."

**The Common Round  
BIRTHDAY**  
By Isabel Inglis Colville

This week I am going to use this column to write about something that is common to every common rounder's life—a birthday! We celebrate or we do not, according to inclination, for some feel that these landmarks along life's highway seem to emphasize the swiftness of time's passage. But still, celebrations go on, from the tiny one-candle cake of the baby to the many-candle of the aged, from the celebrations that keep in remembrance the lives and deeds of great and good men to the greater commemorations that mark the birth of nations, all leading up to the great birthday of all time—that of Dec. 25th.

But leaving all these abstract facts behind, I want to speak of a concrete one—my mother's 90th birthday, and to use this column for once VERY personally to thank those who made that birthday such a pleasant one.

On the morning of the 27th, after speeding the man of the family on his way, I snatched a cat nap and awakened with a start realizing something had happened. It came again—the sound of the knocker, so, more asleep than awake and with, no doubt, a wild expression of contentment, I flew to the door to behold a bringer of gifts—flowers and cream and a lovely card for the birthday lady. I had just recovered when a small boy arrived on a bicycle and presented another card—thought I, if this is the beginning, what of

the end? But I forgot that the gifts began the night before when, in our absence, a good fairy left delightful maple sugar shells and a record-breaking egg.

Conveying these tokens with her breakfast to the lady they were meant for, I descended to the lower regions in time to receive more cards and flowers and a welcome visitor.

By this time my sense of duty was awake for this was voting day, so I hied me up the road to register my opinion and while there received further tokens to be conveyed to the 90-year-old recipient of all these favors.

From then till noon I alternated between the telephone, a pudding and a cake, becoming in the process a trifle confused, but in the end, strange as it seems, the cake remained a cake and the pudding was still a pudding, while over the telephone no one seemed to feel that my mentality was at a low ebb.

Neon brought the postman, the postman brought a shower of beautiful cards, and they have continued to come ever since from far and near.

In the afternoon and evening more guests—more gifts, and I think if all the senders and givers had seen how deeply their offerings were appreciated they would have been as delighted as mother.

I asked mother what struck her most nowadays as to the difference between her young days and now.

"The attitude of people toward age," said she. She was looking at an oil painting of my grandmother as she spoke—taken when grandmother was 47. She is lovely, but I would have judged her to be 70, and indeed no 70 today would be dressed as she—with a cap, nor would 90 for that matter. "I thought my mother an old woman then," mother went on, "and I think," she continued, "it was the point of view that made them seem old."

"Mother," said my mother, "was a great reader and interested in everything, but she felt her place was in the home and she stayed there, the only things that tempted her out were church and an opera, for we had a few good companies come to Perth."

"When I see the women of 47, 70 and over of today doing all sorts of work, going to all sorts of things, speaking and organizing and doing their full share of world work, I feel that a woman like my mother, with her liberty of thought and tolerance, her clear thinking

and insight was somehow wanted on our children, who took her for granted. "But" she finished, "such a life is an inspiration for all who came in contact with it." Now, friends who read this column and who remembered mother so beautifully, let me tell you in her name and paraphrasing Longfellow, "Speak not of wasted kindness, kindness never was wasted." Thank you all.

**Remember  
MOTHER'S DAY**



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## PUZZLERS THIS WEEK WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHERE ONE WORD ENDS AND THE NEXT BEGINS

Winners of last week's classified ad contest, drawn by Frank Bowser, Main St. grocer, for the 44 correct answers sent in, are as follows: M. Boyd, Timothy St. Newman, Miss Marie Barker, 104 Prospect St., Newman, Mrs. E. Woolven, Newman, John Kitega, Queensville, and Mrs. Elias Smart, Newman.

These five people win double passes to the Strand theatre for next Tuesday evening to see "Louisiana Purchase," or next Thursday evening to see "International Squadron" and "Alias Boston Blackie," starring Chester Morris. Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

The correct answers were: cucumber, comfortable, trimming, commencing, assistant, knowledge, blacksmith, guaranteed, expected and cemetery. Those answers with mistakes in them or which were sent in late were not included in the draw.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
Double passes to the Strand will go to five more winners this week, who may see Dorothy

Lamour, Wm. Holden and Eddie Bracken in "The Fleet's In" and Lloyd Nolan, Constance Moore and Albert Dekker in "Buy Me That Town," on Tuesday, May 19, or Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden in "Bahama Passage" and Chester Morris and Jean Parker in "No Hands on the Clock" on Thursday, May 21. Answers must reach The Era by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

This week ten words have been taken from the classified ads, but instead of listing the scrambled words individually we have left no space between the scrambled words. The first scrambled word leads right on into the second and third, etc. For instance if three words were unscrambled were chickens, house, furnace, we would have perhaps hickensuehoceanrfr.

We hope this will puzzle the puzzlers a bit. Here are the ten scrambled words (none of the letters have been left out): AOL ITSYSPENSHAREFTTYUNQIT ATHOLENEPFOCEMIDTTLUN AWECRENSNFRTRIOPESCIND SGROANTICNTUOACTA.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for the first insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 insertions, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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REAL ESTATE - For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

## FOR RENT

For rent - 4-roomed flat. Immediate possession. Write Era box 549. \*1w14

For rent - House on Vincent St. \$15 a month. Apply Mrs. John Walsh at the premises. clw14

For rent - Two housekeeping rooms. Separate entrance. All conveniences. Apply 10 Niagara St. clw13

For rent - Comfortable furnished room. Without board. Apply 32 Ontario St. W. \*3w13

For rent - Immediate possession. 3-room heated flat on Queen St. East. Automatic hot water. Phone 501W 6 to 7 p.m. \*1f13

For rent - Store at 64 Main St. Possession April 1. Apply K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket. \*1f14

## FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent - 4 acres suitable for potatoes or wheat. South of Newmarket cemetery. Write Era box 544. clw13

## FOR SALE

For sale - Marked gas for farm and domestic use. At Fred Thompson's Garage, Timothy St. W. clw14

For sale - Single bed and springs. Walnut with steel panel. Enquire 30 Park Ave., or phone 689W. clw14

For sale - 1 used Bentley washing machine, 25 cycle, 1 used Easy washing machine, 25 cycle - cup action. Apply T. McKenny & Son, Bradford, Ont. c2w14

For sale - Gladiolus bulbs. Have too many. Priced low. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St., Newmarket. \*4w12

For sale - Typewriter ribbon, 8 and 10, highest quality. Good service, long life. All black and black and red. Era office. 1740

Baxter's - Seeds and plants, 3337 Yonge St., between Goldfield and Snowdon Aves., Toronto. We sell everything that grows. Open evenings and holidays. \*5w12

## USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale - '34 Buick sedan. Good tires and condition. \$175. Apply 177 Prospect Ave. c3w13

## WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy - Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Send particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. \*4w14

Wanted to buy - Two large-sized wicker doll carriages. Ernest Winter, 6 Concession St. \*1w14

Wanted to buy - 1000 yearling Loughans. Mrs. Wm. Eves, R. R. 1, Newmarket, or telephone 185W. \*2w14

## FARM ITEMS

For sale - Chippewa potatoes. Quantity baled wheat straw. Morley Cook. Arrimate, phone Newmarket 33W4. clw14

Wanted - Cucumber acreage. Canada Packers are now contracting cucumbers. For full particulars call and see Howard Moore, next door to the pickle factory, north Main St., Newmarket. \*3w13

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## BIRTHS

Anthony - At York county hospital, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, Lake Wilcox, a daughter. Crouch - At York county hospital, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crouch, Newmarket, a son. Dalton - At Buttonville, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton, a daughter, a little sister for Cliffo. Gordon - At York county hospital, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gordon, King, a son.

Hansler - At Albany Private hospital, Toronto, on May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hansler (nee Elsie Harden) of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, a son.

Home - At the Sutton Private hospital on Sunday May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner, Virginia, a daughter.

McMahon - At York county hospital, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon, King, a son.

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# CHURCHES

## CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Sunday, May 10  
MOTHER'S DAY  
AT THE CHURCH

11 a.m. - Mothers' choir, Mother's Day message, and dedication of infants.  
7 p.m. - Another Parable - Probably the last in the series.

## FRIENDS MEETINGS

Minister: REV. BURTON HILL  
Special meetings each evening (except Saturday) until May 15, conducted by Miss E. Robinson and Miss R. Meltzer, Pilgrims of the Faith Mission.

Sunday meetings 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Week nights 8 p.m.  
All are welcome.

## NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNAACLE

12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, May 10

10 a.m. - Sunday-school  
11 a.m. - Morning worship  
7 p.m. - Gospel service

The Sunshine evangelistic group of Toronto will take the services of the day in song, instrumentals and message.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer and Bible study  
Friday, 6:45 p.m. - Crusaders  
Friday, 8 p.m. - Young People's society  
Everyone welcome.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 10  
MOTHER'S DAY  
Hear DR. A. E. RUNNELLS  
11 a.m. - Homage to Our Mothers  
7 p.m. - Portraits on the Walls of Memory

Mr. Elmy Harris  
Organist and Choirmaster  
Strangers and Visitors Welcome

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams of Newmarket wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Katherine, to Roy Rickman Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson of Newmarket, the wedding to take place early in June.

## WEDDING

CRITTENDEN - YORKE  
On Saturday evening, May 2, in Carlton St. United church, by Rev. James M. Finlay, Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. York, and Mrs. William Crittenden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crittenden, Baldwin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of oyster-white sheer, fashioned on classically simple lines, and her floor-length veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible with a cascade of white bouvardia.

The bride's attendants were Elsie Robinson of Toronto, as bridesmaid, gownned in blue with matching bandeau and carrying Johanna Hill roses, and Margaret McGill as train-bearer, who was dainty in pink taffeta with posage of sweetpeas and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Murray Kennedy, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Patrick Maloney and Dennis Hockaday. Following the reception, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright, at which over 80 guests were present, the couple left for a motor trip. The bride wore a navy blue suit with white pin stripes and accessories of blue and white. The bride and groom will make their home in Chatham, Ont.

The presentation to the bride and groom was in the form of a white and red enamelware kitchen shower. Many other beautiful gifts were also received.

The living-room was tastefully decorated with white bells, silver sprinkling can and pink and white streamers. The table decoration was a silver basket of Tullman roses and ferns.

J. L. Smith of Queensville was master of ceremonies. Several of the party gave impromptu speeches, which were interesting. Mrs. S. Harwood, of Toronto, sister of the bride, entertained at the piano.

A dainty lunch was served which brought the social time to a close.

## BRADFORD GIRL WEDS IN TORONTO

The marriage took place in St. Paul's church, Runnymede, Toronto, on Saturday of Miss Jean Fitzgerald Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morton of Bradford, to Mr. Gordon Slightham son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slightham of Toronto. Rev. Edward Morley officiated.

At the reception held following the ceremony, Mrs. Burton Stoddart of Bradford, grandmother of the bride, was among those receiving. The couple will reside in Toronto.

## IS BETTER

Michael McCaffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, who has been ill with a severe throat, is better, and expects to be around again within the next few days.

## MISS HELEN KENNEDY WEDS E



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## AURORA BOYS ARE CHAMPIONS

Danforth Aces, composed largely of this year's Aurora junior C hockey team, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week won the King Clancy junior series of the Toronto Hockey League at Royals Rink, Toronto.

On Monday they defeated Elm Dale juniors 2-1, and on Tuesday beat the same team 5-4. Del Beaumont, Ross Tunbridge and Don Hamilton were outstanding in the series.

## TAG DAY FOR BLIND BRINGS NEARLY \$60

Aurora citizens on Saturday contributed \$59.90 to the taggers for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The Aurora Women's Institute were in charge, with Mrs. William Saigle and Mrs. Roy Fierheller as captains. The girl taggers included Helen Haines, Irene Brodie, Shirley Saigle, June Billing, Carol Underhill, Ruth Knowles, Lillian Rose, Barbara Seaton, Betty Saigle, June Caulfield, Jane Badger and Lorraine and Marie Fierheller.

## BRIGADE IS OUT LATE, MAKES SECOND VISIT

Aurora firemen were twice called to extinguish a fire in the rear of Fred Morris' residence on Wellington St. on Friday evening.

At about 7:30 p.m. fire broke out in a shed at the rear of the premises from a cause as yet undetermined. The fire brigade under Fire Chief Harry Jones were soon on the scene and had everything under control in quick order.

About 2:45 a.m. Chief of Police Fisher, Dunham, who had made periodic trips past the scene of the fire, discovered that a fresh blaze had broken out about ten feet behind the previous blaze and within four minutes the brigade was again on the scene and extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

Chief Dunham's vigilance prevented serious consequences. Damage, which is covered by insurance, amounted to over \$300, while considerable smoke damage was caused to other parts of the residence where there was no blaze.

## AURORA DOCTOR GETS MILITARY PROMOTION

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. C. R. Boulding, who last week was promoted to the rank of major.

Major Boulding enlisted with the rank of captain in September, 1940, and a few months ago was appointed as medical officer at Stanley barracks, Toronto, after being M.O. for over 15 months at Newmarket training centre.

## AURORA PIANIST DOES WELL AT PEEL FESTIVAL

Miss Doris Borden, a pupil of Mrs. Lilyd Harris, won third place and first class honors in the piano class for girls under 18 at Peel county musical festival last Thursday evening. Against a field of nine competitors the Aurora girl annexed 80 marks, just two points behind the winner, Rita Goodman of Toronto, who has swept play classes at Ontario festivals for the past two years.

## Pleasantville

Sunday, May 10, is Parents' Day at all churches. It is hoped that everyone will make an effort to get out to church somewhere on Sunday. At Pine Orchard Union church there will be a combined service of the Sunday-school and church, commencing at 3:15 p.m. Rev. J. A. Kofford will be the minister.

On Tuesday, May 19, (note change of day) the Pine Orchard Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Dike. The district annual meeting will be held at the Friends church, Newmarket, May 22.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Dowell, formerly of Brockville, now of Newmarket, where Lieut. Dowell is stationed, had Tuesday evening tea at the Colville home.

Mr. Dawson Petch returned to his home on Wednesday at Charlton Station, after spending the winter working in Toronto and visiting relatives in Pleasantville and Pine Orchard during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley spent Sunday with cousins at Mongolia.

Mrs. Pingo of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Harper, at the home of Mr. Leslie Harper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin and Beth, of Beaverton, and Miss Edith Mawlin of Barrie visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children and Mrs. N. Kay. Mrs. Barnstaple of Appleton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley.

This Friday evening at Bogartown school a group from St. Paul's church, Newmarket, are presenting their program. Proceeds are in aid of boxes for overseas lads. Everyone is asked to come, as these boys have left their homes to fight and protect Canadian homes and need all possible support from home.

## AURORA

## Social AND Personal

Mr. Cyril Hamlin of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. M. Kane of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and Miss Jean Patterson spent Sunday in Toronto.

LAC Frank Fink of the R.C.A.F., Malton, whose home is in Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scarlett and Mrs. Walter Grace spent Saturday at Bradford with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Captain and Mrs. N. F. Johnson entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Bates and Major and Mrs. Carl Reeve.

Miss Louise Moynihan of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihan.

Miss Gladys Stone of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Stone.

Mrs. J. Monk of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mrs. M. Borden has returned home after spending the past five months in Windsor.

Major and Mrs. C. R. Boulding attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntun spent Saturday at Boston.

Among those attending the Aurora high school cadet dance were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman, Mr. Bruce Davis, Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Arle Barclay, Mr. Craig McKenzie, John Sloman of the R.C.A.F., Arthur Hill, Royal Canadian Navy, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, and many others, besides the cadets and their lady friends.

Miss May Heath of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaWaska of Brockville are visiting Mrs. LaWaska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald.

## YORKS HOLD RECRUITING DEMONSTRATION IN AURORA

Aurora residents heard the trumpet band of the Queen's York Rangers and saw two squads of Brun gunners and a Lewis gun crew and sharpshooters go into action on Saturday evening. Smoke bombs and air-splitting grenades heralded the attack, as the crowd roared off their drill at a fast clip, wearing full equipment and steel helmets. Respirators were used by the men.

The scheme, part of a recruiting campaign for the reserve company in North York, was directed by Lieut. T. S. Rawlinson and Capt. F. Johnson. A sound-truck explained the demonstration and Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett addressed the large crowd. A number of men came forward to offer their services, while many more men were caused to think seriously of turning up in the Armory to join the Queen's Yorks.

## WILL INSPECT TOWN

On Wednesday afternoon the Aurora town council will make its annual tour of inspection of the town.

## In Memoriam

Evans—In loving memory of a dear Father and Mother, Robert A. Evans, who passed away April 25, 1935, and Annie T. Evans, May 10, 1941.

While you, dear parents, rest and sleep, Your loving memory we'll always keep.

Sadly missed by Elgin and Jennie Evans.

## Calendar

Dr. C. E. Silcox of Toronto has been announced as the guest speaker for the second concert of the Aurora Victory chorus, which will be presented in Aurora United church on Tuesday evening. Dr. Silcox is an authority on social problems. The chorus has a complete new repertoire and will be accompanied by the Toronto Symphony orchestra, which will be the guest artist. Proceeds are being donated to the Aurora Red Cross and the W.V.V.F.

There will be a baptismal service at Aurora United church on Sunday morning, Mother's Day. In the evening the Y.P.U. will have charge of the service and Rev. Wilbur Howard, well-known young Negro minister and boys' work leader, will preach the sermon.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Aurora Baptist church by special services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. A junior choir will lead the service in the morning and Rev. A. R. Park will speak. The members of the cradle roll are expected to be present. In the afternoon there will be a special open session of the school, when the beginners and primary children will sing. Mrs. G. Matford will bring a message in the evening especially for mothers. A women's choir will lead the singing.

On Monday evening at 8 p.m. the Aurora auxiliary of the 1st Hussars are holding a euchre in the Orange hall, with the proceeds going to provide comforts for Aurora boys overseas with the unit.

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Ivan Daniels, formerly employed by Attridge & Son, has accepted a position with a gas and oil company, formerly held by Charlie Rowntree.

Bell, E. J. Preston, Elwood Collier and Chas. Watson of Newmarket, Elton Bennett and Jack Rutherford, Oakridge, and Ron Allison, Mount Albert.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Robert Hodgkinson of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Francis "Bill" Powell of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending two weeks' leave in town.

Bruce Cowleson of the R.C.A.F., former Aurora boy, is now stationed at Camp Borden.

Pte. Clifford Corbett of the C.P.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Gerald Cox of the R.C.O.C., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Jack Sacerly of the R.C.O.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Leslie Steadman who went overseas with the R.C.A.S.C., will soon have his third stripe.

Pte. William Foster of the R.C.O.C., London, is home on leave visiting his parents.

Arthur Hill of the R.C.N. is home on 28-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Miss Doris Whitelaw of the R.C.A.F., Aylmer, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Whitelaw.

Pte. Floyd Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles has returned to duty at Nanaimo, B.C., after being confined to hospital for the past month.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish Regt., Nova Scotia, is home on furlough.

Frank Hill of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jack Marchon of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, has been transferred to an eastern Ontario training centre.

Pte. N. D. Egan of the Queen's York Rangers, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Clayton Videa of the R.C.N., Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Ken Brown of the Queen's York Rangers spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Oakridge.

Cpl. Reg. Southwood of the Queen's York Rangers was confined to hospital at Camp Borden last week, but rejoined his unit this week.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent several days at his home this week.

Bruce Young, former Aurora boy and a member of the Toronto fire department, is among about 30 members of the Toronto force who have volunteered for service overseas.

Anson Gilbert, son of Major and Mrs. H. D. Gilbert and popular high school athlete, left today to join the R.C.A.F. He was a member of the signals platoon of the Queen's York Rangers, and last Friday was C.S.M. of the Aurora high school cadets.

Grant McCachon of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Harry Lavender of the 1st Irish Regiment (active) is visiting in the district on furlough from Doherty camp, N.S.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish Regiment (active), stationed in Cape Breton, has been on furlough at his home.

On Saturday Bob Benville, well-known district sportsman, left to join the Royal Canadian Navy. He will arrive in Esquimaut, B.C., where he will receive his training. The ship received a card from Bob from Port Arthur as he was en route. Last Thursday night he visited Aurora Army to bid adieu to his former comrades of the Queen's York Rangers reserve battalion.

Onr. John Anderson and Onr. Allen Sullivan of Pelawawa camp spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nella Anderson.

Ex-Councillor A. J. G. Wilson, who after practicing law in Aurora took up the practice of law at Blimco, Ont., has gone on active service and is now taking an officers' training course at Brockville.

Among the new recruits to G company of the Queen's York Rangers the past few weeks are: Howard Dunn, Ben Harrison, George Case, Charles Melville, Elton Longfield, Howard Kinton, of Aurora, Bruce Hunter, Cliff

## STUDENTS PRAISED AT CADET INSPECTION

Aurora school cadets acquitted themselves in fine fashion as they went through two inspections on Friday morning and afternoon.

In the morning Capt. E. C. Read of M. D. 2 inspection cadre reviewed the boy and girl cadets of the high school. The boys wore khaki uniforms with green trim, the bugle band, led by Drum-Majorette Joan Chalk, being dressed in blue tunics, blue berets and white trousers. The girls wore dark gym suits and blue berets.

Following the general salute Cadet-Major William Thompson turned the parade over to the platoon commanders. A signals display and precision drill by the girls, without a word of command and to the beat of the drums, looked smart.

The officers for the boys' corps were Cadet-Major Wm. Thompson, Cadet Capt. George King, and Lieut. Emmerson Jennings and Doug. Nisbet. Anson Gilbert was C.S.M.

The girls' corps was commanded by Norma Mathew, with Lieut. Pat Sloman, Mary Emmett, Dorothy Richardson, Barbara Brown and C.S.M. Selma Mealey.

"It is a splendid display," Capt. Read told the cadets. "You have received a high mark."

In the afternoon the high school cadets were joined by the newly formed public school cadets, almost 100 strong, who were dressed in white sweatshirts and wine berets.

WILL DECIDE ON FIRE PROPOSALS

The Aurora fire committee met with Councillor L. P. Evans of Whitechurch and Councillor William Barker of King township on Friday evening, when three proposals were prepared for submission to the township council.

Undergoes Attack By Nazi Undersea Raiders

Visiting Aurora this week has been Robert C. H. Gracey, a stocker on one of Canada's newest corvettes.

He is a former King township boy, residing near Maple until two years ago when he joined the navy. He has seen service in both Pacific and Atlantic waters. Not long ago the corvette on which he sailed sighted a German U-boat. Later the corvette was attacked by two Nazi undersea raiders. "We drove them off, and perhaps hit one, for there was oil on the water," Seaman Gracey told The Era.

"In two years at sea that is the only occasion we have been in danger. The Canadian navy is ready for the enemy." He will rejoin his ship in a few weeks.

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## AURORANS DEFEAT TORONTO SIX



This Aurora public school double trio won first place at the Peel music festival at Brampton. With a score of 85 points, the Aurora group were five points ahead of the Toronto public schools spring festival winners, who placed second at Brampton. The adjudicator said of the Aurora double trio, trained by Lilyd Harris: "This group achieves well-nigh impeccable blend. Quite moving singing. In all excellent." He added some suggestions for even greater excellence in the rendition of the particular test-piece.

From left to right appear (back) Sheila Barnes, Barbara Bowman, Lorraine Fierheller, (front) Eleanor Quinn, Vera Barkey and Joyce Patten.

## SAYS A.R.P. JOB IS TO SAVE LIVES, INDUSTRY

Lieut. E. Tennant of the Legion of Frontiersmen, Toronto, was the guest speaker at the second of the civilian defence lectures, held in Aurora high school last Thursday evening.

Capt. J. Bentley, originally scheduled to speak here last week, will deliver his lecture on "Enemy Gases" at Richmond Hill.

Lieut. Tennant spoke on "High Explosive Bombs and Structural Defence," and illustrated his lecture with slides on the subject.

"The two big jobs A.R.P. workers have are the saving of lives and the prevention of the paralysis of industry," he said.

"Both are paramount and if we are to win this war we must be prepared to do both." He said how hard it was to determine what should be used as defences against bombing.

"The only experience available is from the present war, he said, as the tactics of the Great War are now largely obsolete.

"Bombs, too, are always changing, and both sides are making more devastating ones all the time," he stated.

"The effect of a bombing to the civilian is much like that of an earthquake and structures built in countries or areas who have experienced earthquakes are those best suited to withstand assault from the air. Concrete and steel construction are the best types.

"Most shelters for large groups of people are not bombproof, but rather bomb resistant. Under ground shelters, workshops and even factories are being built on the continent and England and are proving fairly effective."

Constant cities, he thought, were the most likely to be attacked by enemy bombers. In which case Toronto would have plenty of warning, but bombing Toronto direct was not "impractical or impossible," he said.

## HAS DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Twenty-two year-old Lloyd Chadbourn, son of Mrs. Frank Allen of Aurora, is a former student of Aurora high school, is distinguished himself overseas with the R.C.A.F. as one of the youngest Canadian squadron leaders. A recent R.C.A.F. despatch from Scotland tells of his destroying a German E-boat, damaging a destroyer in fishing harbor, and damaging a Junkers plane in a brush with a Nazi pilot off the east coast of England.

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## STOCK REDUCTION SALE

A stock reduction sale will be held at the

Ontario Hospital, Langstaff, on May 12th.

Seventy-five Holstein heifers and four bull calves will be offered at public auction.

These animals are from T.B. accredited herds, and are Federally blood tested. They are offspring of such sires as Shady Elms Pietje Black Ace, Paul Gerben Supreme, Abegweit Sport Model, Cherry Lane Rag Apple Baron and Centre View Royal Prince. The animals have been reared under ordinary farm conditions and are in an excellent state of health.

Sale catalogues may be obtained upon request from the Ontario Department of Health, Hospitals Division, 11 Queen's Park, or from the Steward's office, Ontario Hospital, Langstaff.

The sale will begin promptly at 11 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 12.30 p.m.

Ontario Department of Health

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Lieut. D. K. Matheson, sports officer at Newmarket camp, phoned the writer last week to advise us that if a York-Simcoe softball league exists this season, Newmarket Camp will be a sure pop entry. This was good news, to say the least, and the Camp was represented at the hardball meeting held in canal town last week.

Wes Niles is still at the Camp and the softball team will be built around him. Lieut. Matheson will be remembered as a former Varsity athlete. Last winter he played the odd game with the Camp's hockey team. Looks as though the softball team will survive. If a fourth entry could be secured that long trip to the oasis of Barrie would be averted and a whole lot of gas saved. Barrie, we admit, is attractive competition but a compact district loop is more to be desired.

Del Beaumont, the hockey season over, is doing his bit on the farm this summer and he is a good worker too. Del is just 18 and can be counted on as one of the junior "finds" of next season. Don Hamilton, also in the 18-year-old class, has joined the reserve battalion, the 48th Highlanders. He would like to play softball this season with Aurora and the same lad is said to be pretty handy both at bat and field.

Marj. McCann, in case you didn't notice, wound up the season as a member of the Canadian intermediate basketball champions, the Carlton Street United team, coached by the cagey Fred Bibby. The girls played the finals in Montreal and are still talking about the swell trip they had. There are no competitors from the west in this series, so the eastern Canada winners take the whole crown. No less than four members of the famous Volunteers, the Toronto girls all-star basketball team, were in the lineup of the Carletons, so you can tell that the Newmarket girl has not been doing too badly. They play boys' rules, which is a far cry from the girls' game Marj. learned at Newmarket high.

Ron Allison, the Mount Albert softball, has joined the reserve battalion of the Queen's Yorks, and there is still plenty of room for lads who do not fall in the active service categories. The past week has seen about 200 fellows join the Yorks, so if you're not in uniform or wearing one of the tri-color reserve unit badges it's your own fault.

Charlie Smith says Ten to Ace is a certainty for the King's Plate and the odds are getting shorter all the time. Last week the colt went six furlongs in 1:15 2/5, which is pretty fast stepping in any league. Smith says: "It's not a question of will he win but by how many lengths." There are those who feel, however, the odds are being rushed too fast in training and may be a bit late when the horses go to the post. Cossack Post, the Hatch entry, should not be overlooked.

Horse racing is rapidly coming to the fore in York county and more and more stables are being established here. Besides George Cosford's Aurora stables and the stables owned by the Davies at Thornhill there are many more establishments and small owners. Frank Schelke has a big plant at Gormley just back of the Summit Golf club and he has two plate entries, which may or may not go to the post. Sheperton ran the six furlongs only three-fifths slower

than the Ace a few days ago. The other entry is named plain "Schelke" after its owner.

Frank Selke, no relation to Schelke but frequently in racing circles mistaken for him, has a lovely spot a mile below King and slightly west, called King's Ridge farm. Frank is the big man at Maple Leaf gardens now that Connie Smythe is away on active service and is doing a good job too. Air Sure, one of Smythe's few remaining nags, is being looked after by Selke this year and will race with his string. Selke incidentally, was responsible for Del Beaumont originally playing hockey here.

Dr. Ross Wesley of Thornhill, who played soccer for both Newmarket and Richmond Hill high schools and has been breeding hunters the past few years, this year enters the faster circles and has a promising two-year-old called Royal Patsy, a chestnut daughter of Stand Fast and Royal Bousquet. The veteran Hughie Gallagher is handling the filly. Charlie Hemstead of Markham, C. George McCullagh at Thornhill, and close to Toronto many more devotees of the sport of kings have racing plants of various sizes and descriptions. There is more and more North York getting like the blue grass country.

Saint Sledwi is a patron saint of whom we had never heard until last week, and we bet many of our R.C. friends hadn't either. Well, Saint Sledwi is the patron saint of hockey and ice-skating. In 1936 the first real authentic story of ice skating is recorded. A young woman in Schiedam, Holland, seriously injured while skating, lived so patient and without a word she was canonized as Sledwi. This gives skating and its outgrowth sports the only patron saint.

Hockey gets its name from the French word "hoquet" and, believe it or not, authorities are of the opinion the game in various forms was first played in Europe and Asia. Kingston and Halifax were the first Canadian centres where the game was played. Eighteen fifty-five marks the first hockey played in Kingston, by the Royal Canadian Rifles. Archives and old papers available would have it appear the troops in Canada from 1783 to 1855 played hockey, for there is indisputable proof that the men and officers as far back as 1783 were expert skaters and participated in field hockey. Relics of the first games at Kingston are on display at the athletic offices of Queen's University, and, as we recall it, the sticks were imported from England. Looked like indoor pool mallets and cost four shillings each. The first organized hockey was played in Kingston in 1885-6 and the four teams there provided the nucleus for the O.H.A. organized in 1890.

Bill Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., was responsible for nets being introduced to the game. It was not until 1899 in Montreal that nets were first used. Hewitt at that time was sporting editor of the Montreal Herald. This is a fact not generally known or appreciated. So much for hockey antiquities.

Budley Wilson, the former Aurora high school athlete who made such a fine showing in international track competition a few weeks ago, left last week for Timmins, where he will muck ore until university opens again in the fall.

Bill Wilson, the former Aurora hockey player, looks pretty nifty in his sailor suit. These bow-tie trousers sure make sweet William a regular Beau Brummell. Bill is at exhibition park and will play hardball for the tars this season. Unknown to most sport fans in these parts Bill was regular second baseman for a mining team in the northern senior league last year. Loss of Hanberry and Mike Miller to the R.C.A.F. Allan cup winners, was the blow that ended defeat for Bill's hockey team this winter.

Ralph Parkinson, who performed for Markham intermediates the past season, is another athlete who will sail the briny. Ralph, a soft-baller of repute, will play for the navy softballers at Davisville this year.

I. C. Morrison, in extending an invitation to Aurora to put a team in the Newmarket hardball league, meant it to mean that Aurora would play half of their schedule at Aurora. In other words, home and home games with each of the Newmarket teams. We mention this because some interest has been shown locally, but the majority who mentioned it thought Aurora would have to play all games in Newmarket. With this point cleared away, there's still time for an entry from Aurora.

Charlie Rowntree left as per schedule for the simple country life last week, but before he left a gang headed by Jack Henderson, Gordy Stout and others held a stag for the fact boy. The lads presented "Chuck" and "Morn" with a handsome clock and, for once in his life Charlie was tongue-tied. He asked us to say thanks 1,000,000 to the crowd who chipped in. The only thing that was wrong with the event was that the boys got the affair ready in a hurry, and many who would have liked to attend were booked for other engagements or weren't contacted. However, for those who weren't there Charlie pretty well understands and knows he leaves the old designs with warm spots held for him in the hearts of hundreds. How's your pulse? Well, normal pulse beat in 72 per minute and the big middle-distance runners and quite a few prominent athletes are in the "low-beat" class. A friend of ours in Toronto, a medical professional and a former athlete, told us this last week. Pavo Nurmi, the great Finnish runner, is medically attested at 47. Glenn Cunningham, 42, and the new sensational American miler, Les MacMillen, goes down to 38. All these fellows possess odies of stamina and durability. Several of the big hockey stars are in the same boat, so if your pulse is low, maybe you're a potential champ incognito. However, these lads are the early risers and if your pulse isn't normal it's a damned awful causing it, you'd better ask about it. The explanation? Well,

when it comes to getting a physical to put his jargon into ordinary lingo, you can guess we can't really tell you why.

Roy ("Mutt") Collage, the former captain of Aurora juniors, is home in Bradford on sick leave. Roy suffered an injury about six months ago and after being as far as Halifax was sent home to recuperate. His host of friends hope the ailment will soon pass.

Gordon Dawson, former battery mate at Cookstown of Harry Cous, and well known South Simcoe baller and hockeyist, was among those who received wings at Dufresne, Manitoulin, recently. Gordy is now a pilot. Last year he was a member of the softball team that represented the R.C.A.F. in the service league in Toronto.

Johnny O'Mahoney, second baseman for the Aurora softball club, left last week to train as a radio technician with the R.C.A.F. Having come from Simcoe, Johnny played acceptable ball for Aurora last year, though not a heavy hitter. He was dependable in the field and this year probably would have developed into a topflight performer. Add a pitcher of average ability to the following lads and you could field a pretty fair softball team from the following former Aurora players: Ace York, Bill Buchanan, Wilf White, Ray White, Bill Muford, Grant Cook, Harry Pearce, Frank Mechanik, Bruce Browning, Bob Bond, "Buck" Hayes, Cy Holman, Dick Sutton, "Nip" Armstrong and O'Mahoney. Another one who is in the hot lot but "Wild Bill" was an apt moniker when he was toting the rubber.

Orangeville Juniors took Junior C honors from Aurora back in the season of 1937-38 by a cat's whisker and of the 13 lads who made up that bunch of gamecocks no less than eight are now on active service. One of the boys, Wilfred Leach, has been commissioned, and Doug Gillespie, who was the big scoring star with Connie Smythe's 30th battery and headed up from the ranks for bigger and better things. Orangeville, who won the juvenile B honors the past season, have the nucleus of another junior championship squad if they can hold the boys together, but already some of the bigger talents have reached out with tentacles for the Gillespie brothers and young Hoare, who were the potent marksmen on this year's team. The town council in the Dufferin county capital gave the kids a swell banquet and windbreakers for their winning effort. It was worth it too. Too bad the local fans couldn't have done something for this year's Aurora. The ledger shows red ink again.

Anson Gilbert, high school sprint champ, basketball and hockeyist, left today to join the air force. He has just turned 18 and joins the fast mounting list of secondary school lads who are putting away textbooks for the duration.

"Pep" Kelly, the former Newmarket speed demon, who has played for Leafs, Black Hawks, Americans, Springfield and Buffalo in eight years in pro hockey, is now located in St. Catharines and has announced that provided all the minor pro clubs waive him he will play for his amateur club and play senior O.H.A. with St. Catharines. That shouldn't be so hard because Kelly is past his prime now, although his official birth certificate makes him only 28. He never lived up to the promise he showed as an amateur, probably because of his size, and the fact that he lingered with the Leafs too long and became a bit indifferent at times. He has plenty of good amateur hockey left in him and if he gets his card will find it in the hands of Jimmy Fowler's spectators. Kelly had the distinction, along with Don Wilson, of playing on two dominion champions in two consecutive seasons.

Fred McLeod, the popular district softball umpire, joined the ranks of the benedictus this month. Fred went to the altar with Miss Margaret Doris Chase of Shorn. The benedictus Fred will still be available for softball engagements provided they aren't too far away from the McLeod fireside.

Etobicoke Indians held a gala evening in Telington school on Tuesday night. There was fun for the bunnies and midgets and dancing for the juveniles and juniors. The Cokes went in the red ink this year, but Murray Scruton, the old mastermind, dug up the funds from the good sports of the district to sweeten up a disappointing season so far as wins and gates went, but of course not so far as good fun and hectic moments for the old memory book. Now it's lacrosse for the Indians and they have a fast young team ready to go to the wars with their tomahawks and gutted sticks.

St. Andrew's swimmers finished as runners-up in the Little Big Four swim meet at Hart House pool on Saturday. Sabiston of St. Andrew's, who is also a color man at rugby and hockey, annexed both the 200-yard free style and the 400-yard freestyle. His win in the 200 was especially good, as he downed his teammate, Robertson, who was a member of the West Indies team in the last British empire games. Robertson won the 100-yard free style in the last time of 07.0. St. Andrew's took the relay event too. Hilroy College finished first with 57 points, while St. Andrew's had 53 to make it close. The other schools trailed badly.

Gordy Wright, who pitched many a softball tournament in these parts as a "ringer" for one of the rural teams, has joined the navy and is pitching them over for the O.H.A. This year Wright of course last year won fame in the French league but for several years, like many other Toronto stars, he would sneak out to the alleys to pick up a few bucks with ease. Sutton Greenhalghs were banqueting in Sutton United church Friday night with practically the entire village in the hall to cheer the boys. Jack Abild and Bill Pugh were masters of ceremonies and a mighty roar went up when Secretary W. A. Hewitt presented the John Ross Robertson cup. Each player received a gold medal from the O.H.A. too. It was the first title ever to come to Sutton and you can have a gander at the cup this week in Sutton's window. The players received windbreakers from the fans and pictures will be presented later. Joe Spilletto

received a round of applause as he added his vocal tribute to the Sutton lads. The banquet was a super, the speeches were short, entertainment good and the dance which followed a regular jam session. Jack Culverwell delivered a fine speech on behalf of the players. The club officials received some special awards.

"Joint" McComb, the team's leading marksman, was the only player not at the dinner, illness in the immediate family keeping the Joiner at home. He was not forgotten by his teammates nor the fans. The gathering was one of the best ever staged in North York and those who were in attendance are still talking about it. The club didn't make any money over the season even though they did win the title but the players and executive had plenty of fun and those after-the-game sessions were really something.

Thurforth Acres, as we write "30" to this week's column have a one-goal lead in the King Clancy T.H.L. junior finals. This is the longest hockey season on record, and Hamilton, Beaumont, Tunbridge and company sure deserve a title for courage in carrying on as well as for ability.

## Schomberg

Mrs. Wm. Marchant is visiting Mrs. Frank Marshall of King for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKaye were in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forth visited Mrs. McKinley and Della on Sunday.

Rev. F. V. Abbott and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison for dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan, Mrs. E. Carter and Mrs. G. Hulst were at Cookstown last Wednesday attending the funeral of their cousin, Mr. H. Luson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan and son were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood.

Miss Margaret McEwen and Miss Lillian Edgar, who are working in Toronto munitions plants, visited their homes over the weekend.

Mr. S. McDevitt is able to be out in his garden again after a lengthy illness.

A Red Cross quilting was held last Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Anglican church. A large number of ladies turned out and they quilted and bound six quilts. A number from here attended the funeral of Howard Brydon of Lloydstown on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wilmet Matson was rushed to a Toronto hospital on Saturday morning, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Brydon, who has been troubled with failing eyesight for some time, was operated on one day last week and the operation is believed successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead are moving into the house adjoining Mr. Hollingshead's store this week.

Miss Katherine Sutton of Toronto was home for the weekend.

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The Toronto District Quarter-  
ly meeting and missionary con-  
vention is to be held at Holt  
Free Methodist church from May  
8 to 10. Everyone is invited to  
attend and hear the special  
speakers of the district.

## Poplar Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Dun-  
ham attended the Pickering  
college centenary dinner on  
April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanche-  
ard and Miss Helen Blanchard  
attended the wedding of their  
cousin, Miss Edith Blanchard,  
in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Wilfrid Stone spent last  
weekend at Trenton, where her  
husband is now stationed.

Mr. John Meyer of Labrador  
is spending his holidays with  
his sister, Mrs. Herbert F. Dun-  
ham.

The Yonge St. sewing circle  
had a good attendance at the  
meeting at Mrs. B. Henslip's.  
Mrs. Robert Lewis is having the  
next quilting on May 13.

The sewing circle was grate-  
ful to Garry Thompson for his  
\$30 cheque for their Red Cross  
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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this  
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George Miller, Holland Land-  
ing, 14 years old on Friday, May  
8.

Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of the birthday club.

## Roche's Point

Funeral services were con-  
ducted by Rev. A. J. Forte on Sat-  
urday at Christ church, Roche's  
Point, for Arthur Badland of  
Roche's Point, who died as the  
result of a heart attack on  
Wednesday of last week, while  
he was working in the garden  
at his home.

He was born in Worcester,  
England, on April 22, 1882. He  
married the former Jenny  
Ramsden.

Mr. Badland, who was a  
gardener by profession, had  
been gardener for F. C. Osler  
for 26 years. He was taken ill  
last summer and spent most of  
the summer in bed, but during  
the month of April had been  
working again.

He was a member of Christ  
church.

Surviving beside his widow  
are a son, P.T. Sgt. Arthur  
Frederick Badland of the  
R.C.A.F., stationed at Camp  
Borden, and a brother, James,  
of Roche's Point.

## Keswick

The Sunday evening service  
at the United church was in the  
charge of Rev. G. O. Fallis,  
C.B.E., D.D., in an exchange of  
pulpits with Rev. Gordon Lapp,  
occasioned by the observance of  
"Rural Life" Sunday.

Next Sunday, Mother's day,  
will be celebrated at the United  
church by the sacrament of  
baptism. Parents who wish to  
present their children for bap-  
tism will please communicate  
with the minister.

On Monday the Young  
People's Society of the United  
church spent an enjoyable even-  
ing at Pickering College, New-  
market, where they played  
volleyball and looked through  
the buildings.

The monthly meeting of the  
Woman's Missionary Society  
will be held at 2.30 p.m. on  
Thursday, May 14, at the United  
church.

LAC Daniel Mahoney, now  
stationed at Brantford, spent last  
weekend at the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
Mahoney.

Mrs. W. King and Miss Annie  
King of Newmarket visited Mr.  
Wm. Marritt on Sunday. Mr.  
Marritt has been ill for some  
time.

Miss Helen Hamilton of Tor-  
onto was at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ham-  
ilton, last weekend.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Purdy  
and Mrs. Gilroy wish them a  
speedy recovery from their ill-  
nesses.

On Friday evening the Red  
Cross dance at Belhaven was  
enjoyed by all in attendance.  
These dances are becoming very  
popular.

## Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Horner  
and daughter, Mrs. Vera Nelson,  
and family, of Belhaven, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner on  
Sunday.

Congratulations are being ex-  
tended to the entrance class  
pupils of Norman Rae, who all  
passed their examinations on  
their year's work. They in-  
cluded Frances Wight, Jean Lyons,  
Doreen and Morris Riddell,  
Pearl O'Neill, Eric Cronsberry,  
Esther and Carl Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner  
have a baby daughter.

Next Sunday being Mother's  
day the baptismal service will  
be observed at the United church.

The Women's Institute mem-  
bers met at the home of Mrs.  
James in Pefferlaw on Tuesday  
of last week.

Mrs. Nolan and Michael spent  
Saturday afternoon in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyon and  
son, Bruce, of Zephyr, Mrs.  
Woodburn and son, Jack, of Tor-  
onto, and Mrs. E. Spence of  
Hartley spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matt  
and family of Newmarket visit-  
ed Mr. Matt's parents on Sunday.

## HOPE

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview,  
is spending the week with Mrs.  
M. Hall, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith,  
Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Green.

Mr. Roy Edwards spent the  
weekend in Toronto.

The charivari boys held a  
social evening at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards  
in honor of Mr. and Mrs.  
Everton Rolling last Wednesday  
evening.

The W.A. held a quilting bee  
at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd on  
Thursday of last week. They  
also expect to quilt again on  
Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, Tor-  
onto, were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. S. Boyd on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forth and  
Miss Elsie Goode, Toronto, visit-  
ed at Mr. Jack Pegg's and Mr.  
M. L. Pegg's on Saturday.  
Mrs. M. Tansley has returned

to the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Aubrey Brenair, for the  
summer months.

Among the Sunday guests at  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson's were  
Mr. Redman and son, Mr. Clif-  
ford Redman, and a friend; Mrs.  
Leslie Redman, and daughter,  
Joyce, of Orton; Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Rye and Ruby, of Keswick, and  
Miss Amy Gibson, of Pickering.

Mr. Thos. Swain is spending  
a few weeks with his daughter,  
Mrs. A. Gibson.

Mrs. Percy McBride, Mildred  
and Myron, Toronto, were dinner  
guests on Tuesday at Mr. A.  
Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn  
and Donny were Sunday supper  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar  
Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw, a  
bride and groom, of Belleville,  
were calling on friends in the  
community on Monday.

Mr. Ray Arnold and son visit-  
ed Mr. Arnold's mother on  
Friday.

A special Mother's day service  
will be held on Sunday at 2.30  
p.m., D.S.T. The children will  
provide part of the service, with  
special singing.

Morning services will com-  
mence on May 17. Church is at  
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Night: Ivan Tomlinson's, Baldwin

Thursday

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motion of the war effort will be  
the theme when Ontario and Que-  
bec weekly newspaper publishers  
and their wives convene in Tor-  
onto on Friday and Saturday.

The morning sessions the  
publishers will devote to business.  
Friday afternoon they will visit  
the training pool of the R.C.A.F.  
and a Bren gun plant. At dinner  
on Friday evening the guest speak-  
er, Bishop R. J. Renison, will  
tell of conditions in war-time Brit-  
ain. At lunch on Saturday, when  
the group will be guests of the  
Toronto Star, the well-known Star  
writer, "Greg" Clark (right), will

carry on with Bishop Renison's  
theme and tell of the Red Cross  
British Bomb Victims' Fund.

President Frank MacIntyre  
will take advantage of the  
occasion to make a gift on behalf  
of the publishers to the fund. Mr.  
Clark, in turn, will present to one  
of the publishers the handsome  
Joseph T. Clark Memorial Trophy  
(left) won last year by Mr. Mac-  
Intyre and the Dundalk Herald, for  
the best weekly newspaper pub-  
lished in a town or village of less  
than 1,500 population. The trophy,  
in memory of Mr. Clark's father,  
the late editor-in-chief of the Tor-  
onto Daily Star, was given to the  
association three years ago by the  
Star's president, J. E. Atkinson.

KING TOWNSHIP  
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King township council took  
steps to make a new polling  
subdivision for the village of  
Ansoreld and the Holland  
Marsh drainage area, at the  
regular meeting of the council,  
held on Saturday at Schomberg.  
Reeve Thos. MacMurchy was in  
the chair and all members were  
present.

The motion, moved by Coun-  
cillor E. M. Legge and seconded  
by Councillor W. E. Barker,  
stated that the Ansoreld area  
would have upwards of 200  
voters this year and that if left  
as part of the Glenville sub-  
division the latter subdivision  
would have more voters than  
provided for by statute.

Reeve MacMurchy was author-  
ized to take any necessary steps  
in the organization of the King  
township Red Cross Society  
drive.

The council authorized com-  
pletion of the deed for Lot N.P.,

N½ lot 14, Con. 2 (N.S.), sold  
to M. Kwasnietz and P. Sawchuk  
for \$650. They are to pay  
\$200 down and the balance, \$450,  
when all papers are completed.

The council authorized the  
preparation and delivery of the  
deeds for Lot 7, Con. 2 (N.S.),  
and Lot 8, Con. 3 (O.S.), lying  
west and north of the drainage  
canal, to C. L. McKinnon, who  
purchased them from the town-  
ship and paid \$5,321.64.

The township will pay to  
S.S. 19, \$3 received from the  
provincial department of health  
as a grant for dental services.  
An account for \$32 was paid to  
Allan Gellatly for the loss of  
sheep worried by dogs, and an  
account of \$2 to C. H. Stewart  
as valuator.

The March hospitalization  
account of \$55.12 was paid to  
the York county treasurer.

Other accounts passed in-  
cluded the following: Canadian  
National Institute for the Blind,  
re indigent, \$12; typewriter,  
\$20.49; Wm. Davis, constable's  
services, \$12; dog tags, \$20;  
North York Registry Office,  
registration, \$29.45; W. R. Scott,

ambulance services, \$10; J. A.  
Farquhar, constable services,  
\$15.15; W. F. MacDonald, stamps,  
\$60; W. A. Cutting, constable  
services, \$9.40; A. Wellesley,  
school attendance services,  
\$10.27; Thos. MacMurchy, long  
distance phone calls, \$5.40;  
Nobleton postmaster, stamps,  
\$9; J. H. Sutton, rent for meet-  
ing, \$5; C. H. Ross, tax collec-  
tion services, \$1; relief voucher,  
\$71.55; road voucher No. 5,

\$2,839.86.  
The township will advertise  
for tenders for the sale of  
debentures for King township's  
share of the dredging of the  
Holland river in the Holland  
Marsh drainage area.

Era classifieds will help you  
sell things you don't need but  
which would be a real help to  
someone else.

## For GARDENERS

Steel Spade .. 75c, \$1.25 Wheelbarrow ..... \$6, \$8  
Bamboo Rakes .... 30c Spading Fork ..... \$1, \$1.35  
Steel Garden Rakes .. Steel Shovel ..... 75c, \$1.25  
..... 60c and up Three-Piece Garden Sels ... 45c  
Rennie's Garden Seeds Garden Hoe .... 60c, 90c, \$1.00

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Danger! Liver  
Trouble is Serious

Are you nervous and irritable — can't  
sleep or eat — tired out all the time? If  
you're like that, a healthy liver is pos-  
sibly your only hope. Liver trouble is  
health may be the cost!

© Your liver is the largest organ in your body  
and most important to your health. It supplies  
energy to muscles, tissues and glands. It  
unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and  
becomes debilitated — painful rim disorders.  
Again your liver pours out bile to digest food,  
get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment  
to reach your blood. When your liver gets  
out of order proper digestion and nourishment  
stop — you're poisoned with the waste that  
decomposes in your intestines. Nervous  
troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this  
poison. You become constipated, stomach and  
kidneys can't work properly. The whole  
system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-  
sachy, backachy, dizzy, tired out — a ready prey  
for ailments and diseases.  
Thousands of people are never sick, and have  
won prompt relief from these miseries with  
Improved Fruit-Lives Liver Tablets. The  
liver is the organ, the other organs function  
normally and lasting good health results.  
Today "Improved Fruit-Lives" are Canada's  
largest selling liver tablets. They must be good!  
Try them yourself NOW. Let "Fruit-Lives"  
put you back on the road to lasting health —  
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"I was badly run  
down and couldn't  
sleep or eat. I tried  
many remedies but  
nothing helped. I  
bought 'Fruit-Lives'  
and after taking them  
for a few days I  
felt much better. I  
could sleep and eat  
again. I feel like a  
new man now."  
Mr. Roy Duggan, Chatham, Ont.

"Long Years of Suffering, Now Full  
of Life!"  
For a long time I  
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Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, Galt, Ont.



**You'll be glad you gave to the Red Cross**

One of these days bombs may come  
crashing down in your neighborhood.  
Your house may be left in ruins. You  
or your child may be crying feebly  
for help. Your friends, your family,  
may be left homeless.  
No matter what happens, you'll never  
regret that you gave to the Red Cross.  
Reach out the hand of mercy to help  
those crushed by grief and pain. You  
will not turn a deaf ear to the cry of  
the injured and the suffering.  
The Canadian Red Cross is just your  
heart with other Canadian hearts  
beating in compassion for suffering  
humanity. YOU want to be a part of  
this great mission of mercy. You  
will give to your Red Cross. Open  
your heart and purse strings — GIVE  
generously.

The Canadian Red  
Cross Society's accounts  
are subject to scrutiny  
by the Auditor General  
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**CANADIAN RED CROSS**  
GIVE to relieve human suffering!

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### MOUNT ALBERT

#### Near First-Hand News Of British Home Towns

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Watts on Thursday, May 14. Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Miss E. Leck are hostesses. The subject for the program will be "Agriculture" and the roll-call will be written suggestions for next year's program. All ladies are invited to these meetings.

A meeting was held in the hall on Monday evening to complete arrangements for the Mount Albert sports day, which will be held on Saturday, June 6. This will be the 18th celebration at the park and plans are being made for a good day.

The committee has always had the co-operation which makes for success and this year the Red Cross will have a prominent part. Everyone is asked to do their bit again and it is hoped that all the old boys and girls will come home for a visit on the weekend of June 6.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and everyone is invited to go to the joint Sunday-school and church service at eleven o'clock in the United church. A special junior choir will lead in the singing and all mothers are specially invited to be present, as it is their day.

A concert will be held in the United church on Friday evening, sponsored by the choir and assisted by other leading artists. There will be a variety program, ending with a Seth Parker hour. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rowen and Frances and Miss Dorothy Shields, of Ottawa, spent the

weekend with Mrs. P. E. Rowen. Mrs. W. W. Shields of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Pearson.

Miss Dorothy Stokes and Mr. Don. Degeer of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Loach of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Syracuse, N.Y., were weekend guests at the home of their father, Mr. Wesley Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Couper, Jimmie and Beverley, spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Johnson of Caledon is spending some weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. Couper.

The War Emergency course last week had as guest speaker Sgt. F. J. White of Newmarket military camp, who recently returned from England on furlough, where he had been since 1939. He was able to tell many thrilling experiences in regard to air raids and what one should do at such times.

He also had with him a gas mask and a suit worn to counteract certain kinds of gas. Many of the old country people present heard news of their home towns from Sgt. White, as he had covered most of England and Scotland.

Friday, May 15, is the date of the last L.O.B.A. dance of the season to be held in Belhaven hall. Refreshments will be served. Good prizes are being given. The Cannington orchestra will supply the music.

Advertise for sale articles which you no longer need.

### QUEENSVILLE

#### Male Choir Will Sing At Special Service

Sunday is the day to honor mothers. At Queensville United church it is known as "Parents' Day." A special service is being planned, when a male choir will sing special music. The service will begin at 11 a.m. The children are requested to meet in the Sunday-school rooms at 10:30 a.m. to make ready for the special service at 11 a.m.

The Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union annual convention will be held in Wesley United church, Vandorf, on Friday, May 15. All unions are expected to have a good representation present. There will be a special service, yearly reports and the installation of the new executive. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Marie Rollings, a graduate of Hillside school, Queensville, and a pupil this year at Newmarket high school. Marie was successful in standing second in the first form in the Easter exams. Before her entrance into high school she was a pupil of Miss Audrey Sloane at Hillside school.

The Queensville United church W.A. met on Tuesday of this week with a good crowd on hand. Red Cross quilting was the order of the afternoon, followed by a splendid supper served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Thos. Miller, Mrs. John Grant and Mrs. Wilbert Dew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ringland of Islington spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Jacob Smith here. Mrs. James Linskill has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Toronto. Miss Dora Sutor of Toronto spent the weekend visiting the Alexanders here.

Miss Edith Gordon of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home here.

Congratulations are in order for two couples who were married on Saturday, Miss Amy Murrell, who was married to Mr. Ralph Stickwood, and Miss Margaret Cass, who became the bride of Mr. Fred McLeod.

Miss Dorothy Shannon of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

A baptismal service will be held at the United church on Sunday morning at the usual church service.

The final L.O.B.A. dance of the season is being held on May 15 at Belhaven hall. Good prizes will be given. The Cannington orchestra will supply the music.

### Pine Orchard

Miss Norma Vanner of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen motored to Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Murray Brillinger spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Earl Brillinger, of Stouffville.

The annual supper of the Community club was a great success on Friday evening. Eleven dollars was raised for the soldiers' box fund.

The chairman, Douglas Hope, read an interesting letter from Pte. Harold Pyle, who is in England, expressing his appreciation of the boxes sent by the club.

The Community club is planning an ice-cream social in June. The proceeds are to go for the soldiers' box fund.

The Pine Orchard Enterprise was edited and read by Ray McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanLoven of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hope over the weekend. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Hamilton, Miss Bernice Lehman of Newmarket, and Pte. Harold Sanderson of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon and George visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., and Doris spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Sproston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams in Newmarket on Monday evening.

Master Donald Johnston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston, underwent a tonsil operation in York county hospital last week.

Mr. Herb. Reid of Oshawa visited his mother, Mrs. John Reid, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and Lorraine of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen, Ronald and Donald, of Ravenshoe, attended the club supper on Friday evening.

Miss Marie Reynolds of Newmarket spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Fred Hutchinson of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson on Sunday.

Master Jimmy Radford of Ballantrae spent a couple of days recently with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr.

John Palmer spent Friday evening in Newmarket with his cousin, Aubrey Smith.

Archie Day was observed in Pine Orchard school on Friday. Next Sunday is Mother's Day.

Mr. William Bosworth is stationed in Kingston at the Royal Canadian naval training station.

The report of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute war work for the Red Shield of the Salvation Army from June, 1941, to April, 1942, is as follows: 55 scarves, 87 pairs, 30 large quilts, three small quilts, one man's sweater, 18 pairs mitts, four complete flannellette layettes, two baby blankets, 14 16-year-old nightgowns, 41 8-year-old nightgowns, four small boys' suits, three small girls' dresses, one lady's wool dress, one pink woolen baby's knitted outfit, one blue woolen baby's knitted outfit.

Six dollars was contributed to the Red Cross for blankets, \$6.12 to the British War Victims' fund, and three tons of salvage to the Boy Scouts, Newmarket.

### Vandorf

Captain Price of the Aurora Salvation Army gave an inspirational talk to Wesley Young People's Union on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Yake and Miss Velma Atkinson favored the gathering with a vocal duet.

Next Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Anderson of King City will address the Y.P.U.

The Toronto Centre North Presbytery spring convention will be held at Wesley church Friday, May 15. A good attendance is expected.

There will be a special Mother's Day program at Wesley Sunday-school on Sunday morning and Rev. W. A. Westcott will preach a special sermon for mothers.

"Have you something that might be useful to someone else but for which you have no further need?" Women's Institute members are asking. "If so, save it for the 'white elephant' sale to be held in the fall, in aid of the Institute war work. Anything from needles to hay-stacks is acceptable."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid, Misses Ruth Willis and Marie Coker of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Ralph Willis and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Willis, Mr. Earl Lovelock, of Newmarket, and Mr. John Sheridan had tea with Mrs. Ralph Willis and family on Sunday evening.

Miss Marion VanNostrand entertained the Lemonville Y.P.S. at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Enid Westcott of Aurora spent the weekend with Miss Mabel Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott of Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mayor of Newton Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. Will Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and family.

Arthur VanNostrand of the R.C.A.F. is spending a week at his home.

Miss Olive Shell spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin had tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver.

A carload of young people from this community attended graduation exercises at the Toronto Bible school last week.

A number of the Y.P.U. attended the Aurora United church on Sunday evening to see the pictures in aid of the British War Victims' Fund.

**MOVIES**

A thundering epic of heroic adventure, Columbia's "Texas" has been enthusiastically hailed by Hollywood preview audiences as "all the great action pictures you've ever dreamed of... rolled into one!" William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford are starred in the suspense-enthralling new film, said to be compounded of hair-trigger gun fights, spectacular stampedes, frontier feuds, flaming passions and many other vivid and colorful features of the great Southwest.

In the cast, supporting the star triumvirate, are George Bancroft, Edgar Buchanan, Don Heidoo and Willard Robertson.

"Texas" is the story of the early West, of Texas shortly after the Civil War, when the Kansas Pacific Railroad had been pushed through as far as Abilene, Kansas, and was intended to serve as the shipping point for range-bred cattle to feed the hoof-hungry markets of the North and the East. But Indian raids and outlaw depredations combined to keep Texas longhorns out of Kansas.

On the same program the Strand presents the two kings of comedy, Laurel and Hardy, in "The Flying Deuces."

Bringing together the formidable stalling combination of Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore, Paramount's Technicolor production of the Broadway smash comedy musical, "Louisiana Purchase," comes Monday to the screen of the Strand Theatre, with all the fanfare that rightfully accompanies a film of this importance.

As a long-run stage show, it dazzled audiences on Broadway and all over this country with its spectacle of beauty on parade, its music imbued with the genius of Irving Berlin and its hilarious story of political naughtiness in New Orleans. The incomparable Zorina, a dancer of breathtaking loveliness and an actress of equally agile accomplishment, and Victor Moore, who stirs audiences to howls of laughter when his fluidly gives way to sudden bonhomie, were in the original stage version and occupy their same roles in the film version.

Which is a good thing, for each is suited perfectly for the part portrayed.

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Ronald Reagan, the young actor who made screen history as George Gyp in "Knute Rockne-All American," has the starring role in "International Squadron" and heading the large featuring supporting cast are Olympe Bradua, William Lundigan, Reginald Denny and Joan Perry.

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Access from every quarter of the globe make up the international squadron, most colorful fighting unit of the Royal Air Force. Pliers from France, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and other conquered nations nightly risk their lives in the gallant fight that they hope will some day free their homelands. Their skill and during have amazed the world, and now their heroic adventures in the sky have been immortalized in a screen story that literally provides its audiences with a thrill a minute.

For the first time in a feature length picture, the American public will see the bombing of London, life inside a bomb shelter, the operational control room which is the nerve centre of the Royal Air Force, and Spitfires in active combat with Messerschmitts.

### FARM FORUM

By MAE HARMAN

That women are eager to take their place in the farm movement was clearly demonstrated by their attendance at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and their spirited discussion concerning just what part they might play in that organization. Even the men admitted that women had a contribution to make and seemed pleased to grant them representation both on the provincial board and on the executive.

No indeed, the women did not want to form a special organization of their own. They wanted to come into the movement with the men and the young people on a sort of family basis. They would be willing to consider economic problems and in return Dad would have to take an interest in social problems. Agnes

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Macphail said that this proved that women had at last grown up.

In order to serve agriculture, any movement must be indeed mindful of social problems. Women will be sure to stress the need for better health conditions for their families, a better education for their children, and the building of a finer community and even a finer world in which to live.

Women have no small interest in the economic side of farming. Now especially, in wartime, many are finding it necessary to pitch in and do much of the hard work about the farm itself, as well as caring for their homes and families. Farming at any time is on a partnership basis and the farmer's wife has just as much interest in how the grain turns out and whether the hired man (if you can get one) is earning his wages as has the farmer himself. If the returns are few the farm woman will have to figure out ways and means of patching up the old clothes and making that 12-year-old wallpaper do another year or perhaps put off the purchase of a furnace or the installation of Hydro till another time.

Women can inspire that "homey" atmosphere too. Miss Ethel Chapman, a prominent writer and speaker with a keen interest in rural life, says: "It is good to find women taking an active part in these study groups. In fact, I think women have an important place in the whole program. They can get their husbands out when, after a stiff day's work out-of-doors and a good supper, the men would like nothing so much as to go to sleep. Women can give an atmosphere of hospitality and friendliness to the place of meeting, whether it be a home or a schoolhouse."

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### SCOTT TOWNSHIP

#### Scott Township Clerk Serves For 25 Years

Scott township council was advised by letter by the department of highways that the township road appropriation, upon which the subsidy will be granted, would be reduced to \$4,000, at its regular meeting on Saturday in the township hall. All members were present.

Twenty-five years ago on May 4 the present clerk of Scott township, W. O. Webster, was appointed. Mr. Webster now has the distinction of being the second longest holder of the office of clerk in the county of Ontario.

The Canadian Red Cross wrote asking for the co-operation of the council in the drive beginning on May 11.

Dr. R. B. Wilson sent a report of medical work done in the township for this year. Wm. Latham communicated with the council regarding taxes on his Wagner Lake property.

Notifications were received regarding the admission of a patient from Scott to York County hospital, Newmarket, and of patients to the Toronto General hospital.

Ford Lapp, school attendance officer, sent in his March report. The provincial entomologist wrote about the appointment of a corn borer inspector.

H. J. Pearson, the assessor, reported \$560 collected as taxes on 261 dogs, and reported a number of dogs registered but not yet paid for. The council decided to notify all owners of dogs not paid for that tags must be secured by May 15 or an additional amount of 50 percent would be added to the tax. Tags may be secured from the clerk until that date.

The court of revision date was set for June 6 at 10 a.m. for hearing appeals against the assessment roll for 1942.

An insurance company wrote to the council denying the township's liability for an accident on a township road while breaking up in the spring.

Accounts passed included the following: pay roll No. 5, labor on highways, \$134.60; P. Hollinger, tractor grading, \$3; Newton Thompson, tractor grading, \$250.00; Ivan Law, use of truck 33 hours and two days, \$37; Byron Risebrough, tractor grading, \$3.50; Ben. Kester, stamps, road account Dec. 15, 1941, to April 1942, \$2.52; 103 inch, 22 ft. arch culvert, \$390.50; R. W. Pickering, wire, spikes and grease, \$5.92.

Dr. R. B. Wilson, four months' salary, M.O.H., \$38; Russell Silver, three sheep killed, one injured, by dogs, \$38; Howard Kennedy, valuing sheep, \$1; Hydro-Electric Power, lightmen's compensation, adjusted half year premium, \$25.97; Geo. Rae, use of auto inspecting roads, \$10; B. Blackburn, use of auto inspecting roads, \$10; Ben. Kester, two days inspecting roads, \$6.

The council adjourned to meet after court of revision on June 6.

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Pte. Bert. Baggs of Newmarket military camp and Brock Ramsay from the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Congratulations are being extended to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod.

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